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GUNBOATS TO CHINA

Uncle Sam Has Sent Two of Them.

Powers Will Call Boxers to Task.

The Situation Is Very Grave.

By Telegraph to Evening News

Washington, June 9.—A Tien Tsin dispatch says that in view of the conclusive confirmation of imperial connivance with the boxer movement contained in the edict today, the strongest possible action of the powers can alone remedy the situation which is of the gravest aspect.

The United States gunboats Nashville at Cavitte and Monacacy at Shanghai have been ordered to Taku.

Boers Surrender Conditionally.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, June 9—A Durban special says that the Boers at Langs Nek, after an engagement offered a surrender conditionally, but Gen. Buller has demanded unconditional surrender.

SURPRISED MR. SONNER

Unexpected Guests to Dinner Last Evening

George F. Sonner, president of the Benton Harbor library board, was surprised by a few friends last evening at the home of Mrs. Griffin on Bellview street, where he boards.

The surprise was planned and executed by Hi Strong. When Mr. Sonner came over to dinner he was surprised to find the house in the possession of his friends. Mr. Sonner was told by Mr. Strong that a colonel somebody would take dinner with them last evening and the former appeared in his best suit. Little Carro Griffin, who learned of the deception played asked Mr. Strong: "Don't you think it wrong to tell a falsehood?" and Hi promptly answered, "No, my child, it is not wrong to lie to Sonner."

Mr. Strong did the honors at the table, which was prettily arranged and provided with an excellent feast. He was assisted by Miss Sara Farmer and Carro Griffin.

After dinner S. A. Bailey, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Sonner with a rich steel engraving after one of the famous paintings of Landseer. Mr. Sonner responded. Then Mr. Strong called attention to the fact that he must be careful not to hang the picture up by the cord as one of the screws in the back was broken. Mr. Sonner reached in his pocket and pulled out a screw and said:

"I put this screw in my pocket today and why I did had no idea until now."

The following were present: R. M. Jones, S. B. Van Horn, A. J. Kidd, Rev. W. J. Cady, Dr. George Bell, M. W. Jennings, A. H. Rowe, S. A. Bailey, Hi Strong and J. N. Klock.

BOARD OF TRADE.

An Important Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening.

President Miller of the board of trade has called a meeting for next Monday evening at which time the final arrangements for securing the big radiator and boiler factory will be made.

C. M. Converse of Chicago one of the managers of the new factory is in the city and is anxious to begin work.

SANITARIUM ROBBED.

Tony Burglars Enter by the Front Door.

Sometime last night burglars entered the sanitarium on Morton Hill and carried away a gentleman's silver watch and $7 in money besides a few curios and old coins.

The burglars entered the house by the front door and walked into a room where two gentleman boarders were sleeping. Here they struck matches and deliberately searched the pockets of the men's pantaloons while the owners calmly snored on.

It is thought tramps committed the theft but there are no clues.

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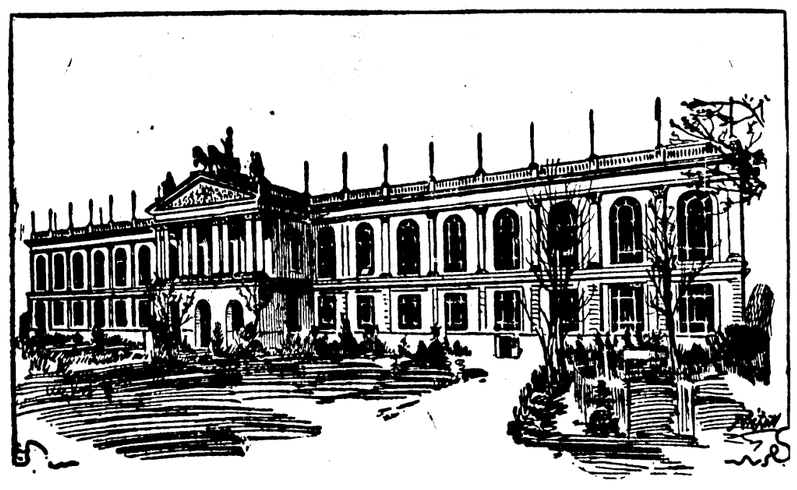

Building in which the Republicans of the United States will meet June 19.

CHILDREN'S DAY TOMORROW

Churches Here Will Celebrate the Festival.

The Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will observe children's day in a fitting manner tomorrow.

Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be in harmony with the spirit of the day. It will be the festival of the children. In the morning there will be a communion service, with reception of members into the fellowship of the church, among them children who have been under training by the church for the church for the past six months. Another feature will be the consecration of children to the Lord in baptism. There will be special music. In the evening the children will have their exercises, consisting of songs and recitations. The time of the evening service will be an innovation on the usual custom: it will begin at 6:30 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.

The children's day exercises at the Baptist Sunday school will occur at the time of the usual Sunday morning preaching service, 10:30 a. m A good program has been provided and the little ones have been carefully trained so that a very enjoyable exercise is expected. The public, and especially the parents of the children, are cordially invited.

Congregational Church.

Children's day will be observed tomorrow at the Congregational church with appropriate services. The pastor will preach to the children in the morning and the Sunday school will render an exercise entitled "Life's Golden Key" in the evening. The church will be tastefully decorated and the music excellent. The children are especially invited to the morning service.

Methodist Church.

At the Methodist church the sermon in the morning will oe by Presiding Elder Van Schoick. In the evening the exercises will be by the children. There will be special music by the choir and Sunday school and the graduation exercises. Twelve will be graduated this year.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Preaching at 10:30. Morning subject, "The Letter and the Spirit." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Leader Mrs. E. M. Bass, subject, "Heart Purity."

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 208 Twin City company. Sunday services; 10:30 a. m: Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30: Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. No evening service.

ST. JOSEPH.

Fifty music lovers enjoyed the ensemble concert given last evening by Professor William Snyder and his pupils at the E. L. Kingsland residence. Mrs. Florence George Sesser's violin solo was the chief attraction. Prof. Snyder will conduct a summer school of music in St. Joseph this summer.

The schooner Anna L. Morse arrived in port this morning from Michigan City, where she unloaded her bargo of potatoes. The captain reports that the boat leaked badly around the center board as a result of running on the sand bar a week ago. He will sue the Pere Marquette railroad company for damages.

The daughter and granddaughter of Assistant Postmaster Hubbard of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morton.

The Tourist makes her first trip up the river to Somerleyton Sunday morning, leaving her St. Joseph dock at 9 in the morning. She will make another trip later in the day, leaving at 2 in the afternoon. 5t0

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BENTON TRANSIT CO.

SACRED CONCERT

Will Be Given at Eastman Springs Sunday.

Null's Military band, consisting of 25 pieces will give a sacred concert at Eastman Springs tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The admission to the grounds and concert will be 10 cents.

Following is the program:

PART ONE.

Convention City Grand March.
Overture, "Poet and Peasant," (Suppe).
"Hearts and Flowers" (Tobani).
Vocal solo, selected—Clyde Fields.
Serenade (Ripley).

PART TWO.

Mon Bais March.
"Old Kentucky Home," cornet solo—Fred H. Null.
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night."
Vocal solo—Vonna Fitzgerald.
Vale of Rest, march.
America.

ANOTHER JURY DISAGREES

Disagreement a Late Fad Over in St. Joe.

The jury in the Schaub-Sinsabaugh replevin suit after being out 6 hours Friday were unable to arrive at a verdict and were dismissed. The case may now be settled out of court.

Disagreeing juries are becoming quite the fad this term of court and both judge and lawyers are worried to no small extent.

PIER IN THE WAY

City of Milwaukee Slices Off a Chunk.

While leaving the harbor last night the steamer Milwaukee ran into the north pier a few yards to seaward of the light house. The pier was gloriously smashed, the bow of the boat ramming half a dozen yards inward. The steamer backed water, gave four whistles, and continued on her course for Chicago. Apparently she was undamaged.

THREE WEDDINGS

They Occurred in Benton Harbor 32 Years Ago.

Thirty two years ago last night a triple wedding occurred in the old Congregational church in this city. The three couples were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Riford.

County C. E. Convention

The county Y. P. S. C. E. convention convenes in Buchanan on Friday and Saturday of next week. The music is in charge of Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

Sleep for Drunks.

Two drunks are sleeping it off in Johnson's palace this afternoon.

Ants Alarmed by Sounds.

Recent observations tending to show that ants possess a sense of hearing have been described in this column. Prof. Metcalf, of the Woman's college, Baltimore, adds some interesting testimony on the subject in a letter to Science. One of his students discovered that a colony of black ants was thrown into a state of great excitement by sounds of one particular pitch. Other sounds did not affect them, but when the peculiar note was struck, either on a violin or with a whistle, the ants would become excited, and if the sounds were continued would grow frantic, some of them falling into a water moat surrounding their nest. Ants of other species paid no attention to the sounds.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.
Genessee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,
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Old papers for sale at thisoffice.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight followed Sunday afternoon by showers. Rising temperature.

THE FIRST PAY DAY.

Workers on Berrien Spring Dam Paid Off Today.

Berrien Springs, June 9.—The Berrien Springs water power company today paid off the men and teams employed on the dam this week. It required between $300 and $500 to do this.

The fact that the first pay day was met with the cash has changed the opinion of many of the people here in regard to the company. All week the friends of the rival water power company have been wasting pity on the men employed on the dam on the ground that they would never be paid.

The Berrien company will build two other dams along the river, one near Elkhart and the other near Bertrand. The company building this dam seems to have the interests of Berrien Springs in mind and will sell power to any enterprise here 25 per cent cheaper than the same power will be sold for in South Bend. This inducement will be used to bring factories here.

For years the village has been hoping for a development of the water power here and that hope is about to be realized.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

Local Members of W. R. C. Fare Well.

The local delegates to the state G. A. R convention have returned home laden with honors. The entire eastern section of the state had decided on H. C. White of Romeo for chaplain and it was not generally known until Friday morning that another candidate was in the field. Rev E. A. Hoffman of Benton Harbor was nominated by Auditor General Roscoe Dix. The ballot stood: White, 151; Hoffman, 106; Brenner of Grand Rapids, 40. The Benton Harborites were very agreeably surprised at the unexpected showing of their candidate, as White had previously been slated for the position. The delegates declared that nothing could keep them from electing Mr. Hoffman at the next convention.

The twin cities received their share of officers in the Ladies of the Grand Army. Mrs. Martha Palmer of St. Joseph was elected junior vice president and Mrs. Lou Hendrix of Benton Harbor chaplain. Mrs. Nellie L. Ward of this city was elected delegate at large to the national convention of the society.

INDIAN OPERA.

"Powhatan" Will Be Produced Here June 29.

William A. Baker of Chicago, has been engaged by the ladies' aid society of the Universalist church, to produce his world famous Indian opera "Powhatan" in the city.

"Powhatan" is a pretty story with catchy music and requires 125 people in the cast.

The entertainment will be given in the Bell opera house June 29 and prominent society people will be in the cast.

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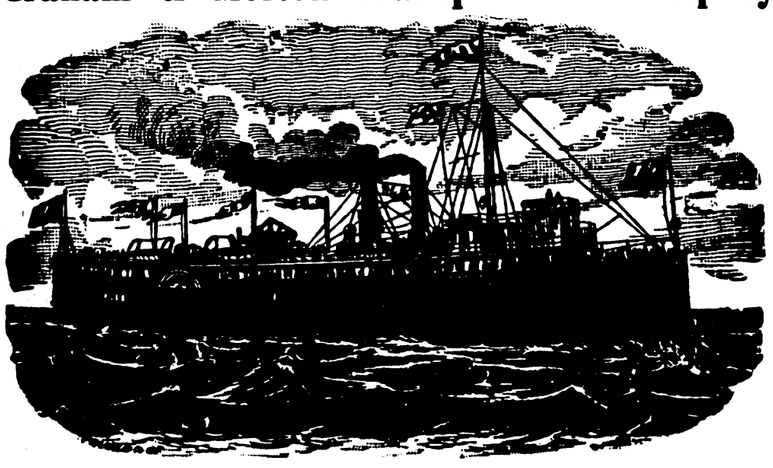

The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following schedule:

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6:45 a. m. daily ex. Sun.	7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun.	11:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
1 p. m. daily ex. Sun.	5 p. m. daily ex. Sun.	9 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
9 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	10:30p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4:30 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m. Sunday only.	10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago	**Arrive St. Joseph:**	**Ar. Benton Harbor:**
9:30 a. m. daily.	1:30 p. m. daily.	5:30 a. m. daily.
12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday.	4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun.	7 p. m. Saturday only.
11:30 p.m. daily inc. Sun.	4 a. m. daily.	
2 p. m. Saturday only.	2 p. m. Sundays only.	
	6 p. m. Saturday only.	

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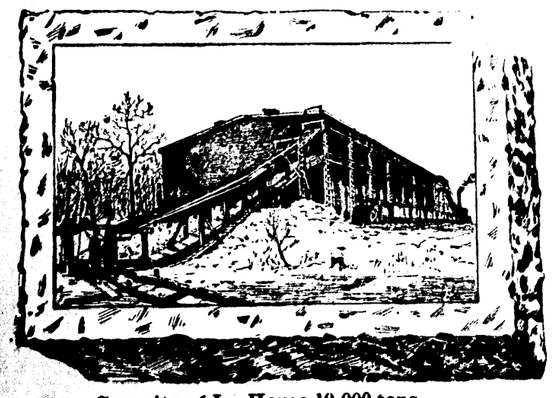

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SECT HAS A FOLLOWING OF 4,000,000

Movement May in Time Turn Against the Dynasty, Which Is Now Its Protector—Conger Cables for Instructions.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on Thursday between Tien-Tsin and Peking had not been received at Tien-Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000 and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

Act in Concert.

The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbances alone.

May Turn Against the Dynasty.

Secret orders from Peking have paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand. The legations at Peking have wired for reenforcements.

Situation at Tien-Tsin.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7, says:

"For the last three days the whole community of Tien-Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien-Tsin are joining the Boxer movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character.

"Parties of foreigners when approaching the villages are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Ma Chang, on the Grand canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to reestablish the regular working of the Peking-Tien-Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the wood work of the bridges.

"Gen. Nieh seems bent upon acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize his army."

Boxers Murder Twenty.

Peking, June 7 (via Shanghai, June 9.—Nine native converts were murdered by Boxers at Feng-Tai last night and 11 at Huang-Tsun.

At noon to-day Edwin H. Conger, the American minister, received an urgent message from Tung-Chow, 13 miles south of Peking, begging him to send a guard of marines to rescue the American women and children there, as the taotai has informed the missionaries that, although he has 300 of Gen. Nieh's troops at his disposition, the soldiers are insubordinate and unwilling to protect the hated foreigners from the Boxers.

Ask McKinley's Aid.

London, June 9.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 8, says: "The American missionary conference to-day sent a dispatch to President McKinley appealing for protection and asserting that the missionaries at Paoting-Fu and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung-Chu mission station has been abandoned; that chapels have everywhere been burned, and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred."

Nations Acting Together.

Washington, June 9.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department Friday morning from Admiral Kempff, on board the Newark, off the Taku forts:

"Tong-Ku, June 8.—June 3 landed forces protect American interests with consent China; 56 Peking, rest Tien-Tsin. Nations sent force both cities; no injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and 20 warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla, June 5, situation most critical. Russian force began fighting; I landed 50 more men; have requested Helena be sent immediately protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider battalion marines necessary. Need gunboat as base inside. June 6 Tien-Tsin-Peking railway cut. Will act concert naval forces other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers today. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American; arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, 25 warships here. "KEMPFF."

Must Make No Alliances.

Almost the only subject before the cabinet meeting Friday was the situation in China. Secretary Hay read a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking in which he stated that there was no improvement in the situation, and asked for instructions.

Secretary Hay stated after the meeting, that a reply would be sent to Mr. Conger substantially reaffirming the one sent a day or two ago to the effect that he will be expected to do whatever is necessary to protect the lives of Americans and their property and to maintain the dignity of this government. It is understood that the representatives of the powers in Peking will act in a body on the dowager empress and present the necessity of her taking immediate and vigorous action to suppress the rioters. It is assumed that Mr. Conger will join with the other representatives.

The state department is steadfastly pursuing the line of policy laid down at the beginning of this Boxer trouble, of avoiding any interference with Chinese internal affairs beyond such measures as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of American lives and property there. Especially is it determined to avoid commitment to the policies of any of the European powers which might involve the United States in trouble. Therefore, notwithstanding the ominous news conveyed in Admiral Kempff's cablegram, it seems entirely probable that Minister Conger will be directed to stick to the same line of policy which he has pursued up to this time.

MRS. LOWE IS CHOSEN.

President of General Federation of Women's Clubs Elected for Another Term.

Milwaukee, June 9.—Friday's session of the club women's convention was marked by the election of officers. The ticket, as made out by the nominating committee, went through with little contest, the result being as follows: President, Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, of Georgia; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Dennison, of New York; second vice president, Miss Margaret J. Evans, of Minnesota; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Fox, of Michigan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Kendrick, of Pennsylvania; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Van Vechten, of Iowa; auditor, Mrs. George H. Noyes, of Wisconsin; directors, Mrs. Charles K. Fairbanks, of Indiana; Mrs.. Edward Buchalter, of Ohio; Mrs. Annie D. West, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Montana; Mrs. Lilian Streeter, of New Hampshire; Mrs. W. J. Coad, of South Dakota, and Mrs. L. R. Priddy, of Kansas.

The long business meeting, which occupied both the morning and afternoon, was devoted to important changes in the by-laws, growing out of the question of reorganization.

A number of resolutions were passed, one of them indorsing the New Jersey federation in its effort to save the palisades. Another urged the protection of women and children in the industrial world, while a third recommended greater care as to sanitary conditions.

Invitations have been received from Buffalo and Boston for the next biennial, which will be subject to the consideration of the new board of directors. The board of directors and the council will hold meetings to-day, and the fifth biennial will come to an end.

BETTER DAY COMING.

All Signs Point to Another Period of Great Activity in Commercial Lines.

New York, June 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The adjournment of congress after a successful session, the progress toward peace in South Africa, and the rapid adjustment of prices here to a more natural level all tend to bring nearer the day of greater activity. But that progress has not been rapid, and the yielding of prices affects many as a reaction, cutting off part of the profits supposed to have been secured. The impression grows, also, that no extensive changes in business are now probable until after the presidential election, and the possibility of trouble in China has at least as definite an influence on American affairs as any change in South Africa. The unsettled condition of labor controversies, moreover, operates strongly for the time to limit expansion of domestic business. Yet the volume of business is so large that a few months of waiting could not excite any apprehension. Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States, against 159 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 10 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "New business at wholesale is of a between-seasons character, but warmer weather has offered a stimulus to retail business in some sections. Chief activity and most attention is, however, still concentrated on the prices situation, and efforts to readjust quotations to meet current demand and supply conditions go forward steadily. The only exception to the general downward trend of prices is that furnished in leading farm products, notably cereals; but here the moving cause is hardly a favorable one, being the result of less satisfactory crop reports, particularly from the northwest, and it is to be noted that advices from the central west, where the winter wheat yield promises to be very short, are also less favorable. The northwest has had some rains, but, it is claimed, not enough to render the situation free of danger. Corn crop conditions remain favorable, as likewise do those of oats, but these grains and hog products have sympathized in the upward movement of wheat, which has at last broken from its lethargy and is again attracting speculative attention."

Veteran Dead.

Sycamore, Ill., June 9.—Gen. Everell F. Dutton died Friday afternoon at his home in this city, aged 62 years, from heart disease. President Lincoln made him brigadier general by brevet during the civil war. After leaving the army Gen. Dutton served as clerk of the supreme court of northern Illinois. For the last 20 years he had been at the head of the Sycamore national bank.

Crops Destroyed.

Guthrie, O. T., June 9.—A terrific wind, hail and electrical storm visited this section Friday morning. Thousands of acres of wheat were ruined by hail and wind, much corn and cotton riddled and many orchards stripped of all fruit. In one township northwest of here many farmers lost all their crops, and the damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Wheat Damaged by Frost.

Minnewaukan, N. D., June 9.—A hard freeze Thursday night formed a quarter of an inch of ice. Much wheat was cut back to the ground. The damage is hard to estimate, but the crop cannot exceed one-half the ordinary yield.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plans and specifications, maps of the district to be assessed, profile of street, etc., for the proposed extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street, in the city of Benton Harbor, are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. The city council will meet on Monday, June 18, 1600, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, to consider any objections or suggestions that may be offered with respect to such proposed improvement

Dated May 31, 1900. 4teod6

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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34 to 38 yrs.	.50	1.50	3.00	6.00
39 to 41 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
42 to 44 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
At 54 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
At 55 years	1.25	3.75	7.50	15.00

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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GOBBLED BY FERRY

Had Things His Own Way in the Two Cities.

A Contesting Delegation from St. Joseph.

At the republican city caucuses last evening the friends of the Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, swept the board. Of the 42 delegates elected to the county convention the Stearns men managed to slip in ten or eleven while the Ferry men captured the balance with the exception of Dr. W. Ryno in the third ward who is counted for Col. Bliss.

The first ward was carried for Stearns, the other three wards were strong for Ferry. There was no excitement at the first and third ward caucuses. In the first the Stearns fellows had such a large majority that the Ferry men were lonesome. In the third a ballot was called for on the election of delegates and the showing was more than two to one for Ferry. In the second ward a committee of three was appointed to make the nominations for delegates and no ballot was taken at all. The Stearns men claimed that they were tricked and that the caucus was disgraceful. As a matter of fact the Ferry crowd had a majority of three or four to one in the caucus and the method employed of giving the minority a swift death would meet the approval of the humane society. The merciful Ferryites reasoned that they wouldn't kill off the opposition by torturing slow degrees, the cruel method employed in the third ward. The story by rounds, or wards, is as follows:

First Ward.

In the first ward R. B. Gillette was chairman and E. C. Sessions secretary. The following delegates were elected by acclamation: R. B. Gillette, Dr. J. C. Cole, Charles Johnson, Will Andrews, John W. Deaner and E. C. Sessions. There was but little excitement.

Second Ward.

The Stearns men were completely out generaled in the second ward caucus, and a solid Ferry delegation was elected. F. H. Ellsworth called the meeting to order. S. H. Kelley was elected chairman, E. C. Wills, secretary, and J. A. Crawford, Willard Banyon, C. L. Young, tellers.

Immediately the fun began. A. L. Hammond moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to select the delegates. He said that should the motion carry it would mean a solid Ferry delegation. After much arguing a vote was taken viva voce and the chairman declared the motion carried. There seemed some doubt as to which side made the greater noise in the voting. A vote by ballot was called for, and refused. A babble ensued. One Stearns leader gained his feet and shouted "It's an imposition! That's all I've got to say." And the babble ended.

The committee, consisting of John T. Owens, I W. Riford and A. L. Hammond, selected the following delegates: Will Miller, I. W. Riford, A. L. Hammond, W. L. George, Roscoe Farmer, F. H. Ellsworth, S. H. Kelley, L. L. Merrill, E. C. Wills, W. H. Woodley, John Crawford, J. T. Owens, Milton Hinkley.

Third Ward.

The third ward caucus was called to order by John Seel and he was made chairman and Prof. E. A. Wilson secretary. Myron Becker and Charles H. Godfrey were chosen tellers. There were 41 voters in the caucus and of these 29 were for Ferry and 11 for Stearns. There was a ballot taken on nearly every delegate and the following were elected: H. A. Foeltzer, Charles N. Sears, F. P. Graves, W. P. Harvey, Myron Becker, John Seel, Charles Bennett, E. L. Kreiger, C. M. Edick, Dr. Ryno, Dr. Tutton and A. L. Loomis. It was voted that Mr. Seel be the chairman of the delegation.

Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward caucus was held in the office of S. B. Kimball and was well attended. Chairman A. P. Cady called the meeting to order and H. H. Phillips was made chairman, S. A. Bailey secretary and A. A. Hoadley, E. E. Beckley and Fred A. Hamlin were chosen as tellers.

There was quite a discussion as to the manner of choosing the eleven delegates and it was finally decided to place two names in nomination and the one receiving the majority of votes would be declared a delegate.

The following delegates were elected: S. A. Bailey, J. W. Johnston, Ed. Raub, Victor M. Fore, F. R. Gilson, S. C. Sharp, Harvey Phillips, A. A. Hoadley, J. P. Thresher, George Seel, A. P. Cady.

IN LINE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman Will Be Elected Chaplain G. A. R.

The G. A. R. veterans from this part of Michigan are disappointed over the fact that Rev. E. A. Hoffman failed to be elected chaplain of the state organization at the meeting held at Grand Rapids this week. It is said that had Mr. Hoffman attended the encampment during the entire session that there would have been no doubt of his election. He is in line for the position next year.

Following are the officers elected: Commander, Ethan M. Allen, Portland; senior vice-commander, T. C. Futnam, Grand Rapids; junior vice-commander, S. J. Lawrence, Wyandotte; medical director, W. W. Root, Mason; chaplain, A. C. White, Romeo; assistant adjutant-general, C. V. R. Pond, Lansing; council of administration, O. B. Curtis, Detroit; J. O. Bellair, Grand Rapids; E. F. Carrington, Bay City; A. M. Van Wormer, Grand Haven; delegate-at-large, J. T. Spillane, Detroit.

ASSESSORS CONFIDENT.

Believe They Have Street Ry. Co. Beaten in Assessment Case.

Lansing, June 9.—George H. Nichols, one of the attorneys for the assessors in the Detroit street railway assessment case, is here working in the state library preparatory to the argument to be made Monday. He is confident that the city has beaten the company as to the issues of fact involved in the case, having demonstrated beyond question by the accountants who went over the company's books that the net profits last year were $850,000.

Further than this, Mr. Hutchins testified that this year's earnings would exceed those of last year by 6 or 7 per cent. This is 5 per cent interest on $17,000,000, so Mr. Nichols thinks the value of the property contended for by the city has been absolutely established and that the assessment of $5,500,000 on the tangible property will stand, whatever the court may decide as to the right to assess the franchise $4,500,000, or any other sum.

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MICHIGAN.

The publishing house of Turner Bros., of Pontiac, publishers of the Oakland Journal, has been consolidated with the Wayne Publishing company, formerly of Detroit. The firm will be hereafter known as the Oakland Journal Publishing company, and capitalized at $40,000. The publication of the Pure Food Era will be continued from the home office.

Justice Haug and other Detroiters are looking over the prospects for building an electric road from Battle Creek to Hastings and Grand Rapids.

Lansing society women to the number of 60 will don grease paint and burnt cork June 21 and give a minstrel show for the benefit of the city hospital.

Alex B. Mitchell, the Bay Cityan wanted at Carson City, Nevada, on a charge of embezzlement, will be taken back on a requisition honored by Gov. Pingree.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, June 8.—Miss Lulu Clyborne returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Strong and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eastman.

Mrs. Garrett's two daughters are making her a visit.

James Chism, of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

A train on the M., B. H. & C. killed one of Mr. Prillwitz's cows the other day.

The Misses Miller, of Dowagiac, visited W. A. Clyborne and family Saturday.

Mr. Duel, of Barrington, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. Woodruff and family last week.

Mrs Hale, who went to Chicago Sunday, had an operation performed Monday at one of the hospitals on the west side and is doing nicely.

Capt. Stoll has rented the Lyon farm near the sugar beet factory.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jennie West to Mr. Michler of Lansing have been received by her friends.

Mr. Baker has sold his place to Messrs. Frazer & Copeland of Ohio, who will soon take possession. Mr. Baker has purchased Mr. Beckwith's farm.

The Misses Anna Knisely and Mabel Clyborne closed their schools at Coloma last Friday for the summer vacation.

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IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. Vincent Claims Sweeping Ferry Victory.

The fight in the St. Joseph republican caucuses last evening was between the supporters of Ferry and the combined opposition to the seeder. The caucuses were poorly attended as a rule and enthusiasm on the streets was at a low ebb.

The caucuses themselves, however, were warm enough to suit the most exacting. In the first ward two anti-Ferry men found places on the delegation, although the caucus stood 18 to 9 for Ferry.

Both sides claim the victory. "Lon" Vincent, who managed the Ferry forces, declares his candidate has carried the city by 23 to 3. The opposition lay claim to one majority. Others allow Ferry 21, Stearns 5, and Bliss 2.

A lively time was in the fourth ward. The caucus was called for 8 at the Washington school house. The building was locked and no member of the ward committee appeared to call the meeting. A. L. Weatherwax finally called the meeting to order on the school lawn, on behalf of the county committee. Dr. Witt was chairman and H. S. Leslie secretary. The delegates elected are solid for Ferry. They are: D. E. Witt, B. F. Brown, C. Misner, W. Fretag, A. L. Weatherwax snd H. Truscott.

An hour later the Stearns forces arrived, called the previous meeting illegal and with J. V. Hone chairman and H. S. Leslie secretary, elected the following Stearns delegation: J. V. Hone, J. H. Langley, Burt Miller, C. E. Boswell, A. J. Slater and Ben Goodfellow.

It is understood that Secretary Leslie refuses to sign the report of the first caucus. Both delegations will go to Niles and demand admission into the convention.

The other wards, as follows:

First ward—Chairman, E. L. Kingsland; secretary, Frank Napier: tellers, L. I. McLinn, James Bradford; delegates, Attorney Lyons, Frank Hedley; E. L. Kingsland, A. Vincent, James Forbes, Edwin F. Platt.

Second ward—Chairman, J. W. Needham; secretary, A. B. Morse: tellers, C. W. Stratton, E. E. Truscott; delegates, C. H. Dewitt, A. A. Potter, A. B. Morse, C. W. Stratton, Peter Risto, H. L. Heywood, W. Howland, J. W. Needham.

Third ward—Chairman, H. W. Davis; secretary, W. R. Cockrane: tellers, L. D. Townsend, J. C. St. Clair; delegates, L. C. Fyfe, N. C. Rice, W. R. Cockrane, H. W. Davis, L. E. Reynolds, J. C. St. Clair, J. J. Drake.

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT

For the Great Signor Blitz Entertainment.

Following is the program for the entertainment to be given this evening by the great Signor Blitz and his combination of European artists:

Part first—Miss Lillian F. Smith, the champion rifle shot of the world, in conjunction with F. C. Smith, expert pistol shot; Mons. Jarro, the modern Sampson; overture.

Part second—The Great Blitz; Mlle. Anita, the pleasing Danseuse; Silvers & Sparks, musical artists; Moses, in digital manipulations; Milton Silvers, topical vocalist; overture.

Part third—Zara, the mystery of the 19th century, the hypnotic rage of Paris; Blitz's cabinet, an inexplicable seance. Is it spirits? Affinity with unseen powers seems certain, and grave doubts are raised in the minds of thinking people by this strange production.

During the progress of the entertainment it will be necessary to borrow from the audience such small articles as watches, rings, hats, handkerchiefs, etc. The audience is therefore requested to comply with the request cheerfully, as the program is so long it will not permit of tedious waits for the articles requested, and if the articles are not forthcoming it will be necessary to dispense with that number and go on with the next one.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases!"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the the truth."

"Yes, yes, they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

TAKES IT ALL BACK.

Dowagiac Paper Regrets Its Remarks About New Road.

Dowagiac News: The propriety of the article in last evening's News reflecting on the reliability of the new railroad movement, has been seriously questioned by many prominent citizens who have strong faith in the success of the enterprise. In company with said prominent citizens The News will proceed to imbibe the balm of this hopeful faith.

WOMEN'S BURDENS.

Can be Eased and Lightened by Proper Care.

The life of women and girls who work is at best a hard one and even under the most favorable circumstances, the results often show shattered nervous systems and broken down health. To meet the conditions required of her, to sustain the extra strain and nervous tension of duties never intended for her in the plan of nature, she must use every endeavor to preserve the vitality of her nerves and the regularity of the female functions.

Miss May Lackey, a dressmaker, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., tells of the wonderful results she obtained from Dr A. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. She says:

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Post Office Loses $4,000.

New Orleans, June 9.—There is no clew to the robber who at the post office Thursday stole $4,000 in bills from a pile of money lying just inside one of the windows opening on the counter of the money order department. Postmaster Pitkin thinks the money was stolen by some one who reached in through the window.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I begun to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10: at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

Account Fourth of July, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 3 and 4. Good returning July 5

Detroit, one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold June 8, good returning June 9.

Kansas City, Mo., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 1, 2 and 3. Good returning July 9.

St. Paul, Minn., $18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

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Children's ribbed union suits, sleeveless, go at	19c
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48c, 69c, 89c to	$1 48
Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25c, 35c, 48c to	75c

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10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to $1, choice for 39c.

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A good hemp carpet at - -	11c yd.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900.

CAUCUS REFORM NEEDED.

The republicans of this city held four ward caucuses last evening. There are in this city about 1,100 republican voters. The four caucuses last evening were attended by about 150 voters, or 13 per cent of the republican vote of the city. The majority in each caucus carried things with no respect to the right of the minority. In other words, less than 100 men decided who should represent this city at the Niles convention.

It is not the purpose of this paper to criticise the men who were in the saddle. Had the men on the other side been in the majority they would have carried things in a very similar fashion; and under the present system not much else can be expected.

There is no incentive for the average citizen to attend a primary. Unless he is willing to resort to the tactics of a politician he is counted out. A reform is needed in the way of holding primaries and the Australian ballot should be used, the polling places held open all day and the man who refused to attend a primary election should be disqualified from voting at the election which followed. The list of voters at a primary could be used as a registration list.

The Australian ballot system which provides against commerce in votes at a general election is largely of noneffect as long as the old-fashioned "corcus" takes the place of a primary election.

The result of the contest last evening has no significance. It does not prove that Benton Harbor is for Ferry. Had Stearns carried the wards it would not have proven that the city was for him. The result merely shows that the Ferry men are the better generals. A system which allows ten men to speak for a hundred should be changed.

THERE is one remarkable fact in connection with the contest between Ferry and Stearns for the control of the Berrien county convention. The leaders on either side make no secret of saying that they will not mourn if all three of the leading candidates—Ferry, Stearns and Bliss—are turned down by the state convention. The campaign has been one where money has been used by the three candidates in a shameful way. A man is looked for to make one of the nominating speeches and carry the state convention off its feet. The eloquence of Garfield nominated him in 1880 and in 1896 it was the speech of Bryan that made him the democratic candidate for president. It is urged that Hon. Victor M. Gore of this city can sway the coming convention and make himself the nominee for governor if he will. The nomination of Mr. Gore would be a happy solution to the muddle.

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A Generous Welcome Is Accorded the Admiral.

GUEST AT A GREAT SOCIETY EVENT.

The Village of Three Oaks to Unveil Her Spanish Cannon Thursday, June 28—Helen Gould to Be the Guest of Honor.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—The cordiality of the welcome accorded to Admiral Dewey Friday afternoon and night by the people of Detroit has seldom been equaled in any reception accorded a popular idol in this city. In the afternoon the masses paid him a vociferous tribute; at night society did likewise in manner more polite but not less enthusiastic. The earlier half of the day was rainy and portentous, but just previous to the arrival of the Dewey special train at two p. m. the weather became clear, cool and quite ideal for the occasion. The admiral's train was met at Wyandotte by the officers and directors of the Fellowcraft club, whose guest he was for the day, and Mayor Maybury and a few personal friends of the Deweys. En route to the city Admiral Dewey talked unaffectedly of the event which had made him so distinguished, and also, in response to questions of press representatives, of his presidential candidacy and its possibilities. Along the latter part of the trip his voice was at times drowned by the welcoming shrieks of locomotive, steamer and factory whistles, and when he alighted at the Michigan Central station he received a great ovation. Escorted to the Russell house by battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and marines, the admiral all along responded to constant ringing cheers from the thousands who crowded the streets.

At Fellowcraft Hall.

In the evening a crush of well-dressed humanity met the hero of the day and wife in the parlors of the Fellowcraft club. The guests of the evening were introduced by the president of the club, William Livingstone, and Mayor Maybury. A score of prominent men and women assisted in receiving. Later the admiral was the guest of honor at a dinner served to 200 men in the club's theater hall, while Mrs. Dewey was tendered a similar function for ladies only at the Detroit club. Fellowcraft hall was gorgeously decorated in patriotic colors, and the speeches which followed the menu were of the happy and informal order. The banquet was enjoyed by some 200 men. To-day's features will be a naval parade in the morning and a land parade in the afternoon.

Never Wrote to Aguinaldo.

Admiral Dewey was shown the statement made by the Manila Times concerning an alleged recovery by Gen. Funston's men of a portion of the archives of the Filipino rebel government, which it was claimed contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. After reading the statement Admiral Dewey positively denied ever having written Aguinaldo. Said he:

"I never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in my life. He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with me in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order, there would never have been this trouble."

Willing to Be a Candidate.

Regarding politics the admiral said:

"My position as to the presidential nomination is just the same as it was three months ago. If the people want me and say so, I am ready to accept. If they don't want me, well—if they don't want me, I have a good job. I can't see that it is a disgrace for an American to aspire to the presidency."

While walking from the Fellowcraft club to her carriage Mrs. Dewey lost a star pendant set with 60 diamonds and valued at $8,000. It was found by a colored boy and returned.

Three Oaks to Celebrate.

Three Oaks, Mich., June 9. — The American public has been closely following the movements of Three Oaks during the past year, and has witnessed its large contribution to the Maine monument fund, the award to the village of the Spanish cannon donated by Admiral Dewey, the visit of President McKinley and members of his cabinet to the mound on which the cannon is to be placed, the commemoration of the president's address by permanently floating the stars and stripes over the spot, the questioning of the title to the cannon by the navy and ordnance departments of the government, the admiral's statement that he would defend the right of the village to the gun, and the plans for the great celebration.

The ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Dewey cannon are now announced to occur Thursday afternoon, June 28, and no less a personage than Helen Miller Gould is to be the guest of honor on the occasion. Miss Gould, with her party of six friends, will come west in a special car over the Boston & Albany and Michigan Central railroads, arriving in Three Oaks at two o'clock and departing at seven o'clock. Shortly after their arrival a parade will be formed, viewed by the school children of Berrien county, the G. A. R. and Spanish-American war veterans of southwestern Michigan. Preliminary exercises will be held and the programme concluded by the act of unveiling the Dewey cannon. Large delegations are expected from towns and cities adjoining.

Hot Weather in Texas.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—The mercury throughout Texas for three days past has reached 101 to 105 degrees in the shade. There was one death here Friday from sunstroke.

Lack of Protection.

St. Louis, June 9.—It was given out during the day that the St. Louis Transit system, feeling encouraged at its success in operating cars Thursday night on the Lindell division, would try the same experiment on four other divisions at night—the Olive street, Laclede avenue, Park and Compton avenues. These divisions, as well as other trunk lines of the system, were operated during the day as usual, but when nightfall came cars on all but the Lindell division were withdrawn. Inquiry by telephone of the proper railway authority as to why the contemplated night service had been abandoned on the four additional lines mentioned elicited the response that the chief of police and sheriff were unable to furnish men for the proper protection of crews and passengers. The company would not, this authority stated, attempt to operate additional lines at night until absolutely assured that its passengers' lives would not be endangered. Cars on the Lindell division were operated on a seven-minute schedule, but carried few passengers. Police officers rode on each car and the entire route from Taylor avenue to Third street, a distance of four miles, was patrolled by policemen and a regiment of the posse comitatus. No trouble had been reported up to ten o'clock.

Annie Swez, Annie Klasek and Mary Tritina, three girls who on May 30 participated in the assault on Miss Pauline Hensel and tore her clothes off because she had taken a ride on one of the Transit company's cars, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the reform school by Judge Clark of the court of criminal correction.

A mob of furious women and boys Friday night beat and denuded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employes of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint, while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud. Mrs. Kaenter got off a car at Cherokee street, where a crowd was assembled. Neither of the policemen on the car made any attempt to check the demonstration, which began at once.

COST THREE LIVES.

Sad Result of an Explosion of Gas in a Colliery at Glouster, Ohio.

Glouster, O., June 9.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned at seven o'clock a. m. Friday by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved by Friday night, except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed, and their bodies have not been recovered, as the mine is still on fire. These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken, and others suffered slight injuries. The explosion set the mine on fire, and the rescuing party has been working with difficulty. State Mine Inspector Elmer G. Biddison, was telegraphed for, and he with Deputy Inspector Williams are on the ground trying to smother and drown out the flames, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

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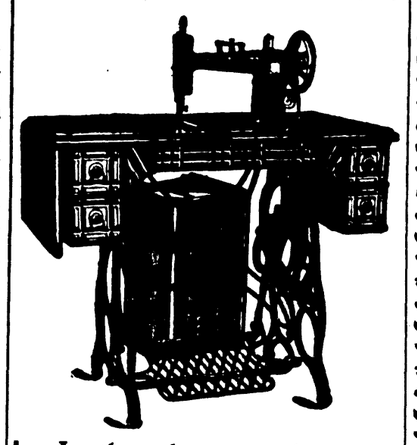

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Sunday, June 10, the first excursion of the season will leave Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for South Haven on one of the palace steamers of the G. & M. line. The boat will leave Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock and St. Joseph at 9:30, arriving in South Haven before noon. The fare for the round trip is but 50 cents. Good music and a good time is promised. 5t210

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Smoke

Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

The Sign

the weather man says this cool spell will soon be over, and that seasonable weather will follow, then we will all be hunting cool comforts again, while the thermometer is registering up near the 90's. So the following topics ought to interest you.

It Won't Last Much Longer.

Negligee Shirts In selection and variety that simply cannot be beat. Everyone new and we are receiving new ones every day. We are being complimented continually on our assortment of them. Men's, young men's and boy's negligee shirts made with or without collars, with cuffs attached or detached in all the new colors and fabrics, including silks, patterns innumerable at 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 - - - **50c**

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Remember, Shirt Sale is for Fri. and Sat. June 8 and 9 only.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 9.—Signor Blitz, the great magician, at Bell's.

June 11—Ben Hur entertainment at Universalist church.

June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

WANTED—An experienced saleslady at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street. tf210

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

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No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus $2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

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FIRST excursion of the season to South Haven tomorrow.

SIGNOR Blitz, the famous magician, at the Bell opera house this evening.

MISS Hattie Mays, of Millburg, 16 years of age, is giving music lessons in Bainbridge.

MRS. Sutherland, the elderly lady who fell and was so seriously hurt a few days ago, is improving.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies' aid society of the M. E. church next Monday evening at 7:30 in the church.

GEORGE Harrington and family have moved from the Merrill farm to the Lee farm in Bainbridge, which he will work this summer.

THE steamer Chicago will run an excursion on the lake tomorrow, leaving her dock in St. Joseph at 2 in the afternoon. Fare ten cents.

P. W. HALL is giving away a dozen of Poundstone's best $5 photographs every week. He gives tickets with purchases.

THE Buchanan base ball team arrived in the city this morning and are contesting with the St. Joe nine for the honors of the diamond at Eastman Springs this afternoon.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. are holding their soap sale today and will continue it this evening. They have a mammoth stock of toilet soap.

FRUIT growers report the prospects excellent for a great crop of peaches this year. Many believe that all records will be broken this season.

OSCAR Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., will speak in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the subject of "Spiritualism."

CHARLES Johnson, a fruit grower living one mile out of the city on Britain avenue, counted 122 strawberries on one small plant on his farm. The berries were of the Clyde variety.

ALL business men and others interested in the Fourth of July celebration are asked to attend the meeting to be held in the business office of the Bell opera house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE low price caused the berry shipment to suffer a decline last evening To Chicago from both cities were shipped 10,000 cases and to Milwaukee 2,200 cases.

MAYOR Foeltzer and V. M. Gore have gone to Grand Rapids to attend the hearing before Capt. Chester Harding, government engineer, in matter of the opening of bridges of the Paw Paw river.

ONE day last week Gus Dorsdenwitz, of Bainbridge while returning home from Benton Harbor, was held up near the Hull school house at 10 o'clock at night by three men, two of whom held the horses, while the other with a revolver relieved him of $4.

KEEP Tuesday evening open for the excursion up the river, with a couple of hours' stop at Emery's resort, refreshments to be served while you wait. Round trip 20 cents. Good music and an unlimited amount of fun. Leave here at 7:30.

THE steamer Chicago will leave here tonight for Chicago, and returning leave Chicago tomorrow evening, allowing passengers all day Sunday in Chicago. Round trip fare $1. The G. & M. ran one of these excursions last week and it was well patronized.

A. H. ROWE has a cage of Belgian hares on exhibition in front of his store. These hares are being raised for their flesh which is said to be superior to chicken. The Belgian hare business is becoming quite an industry throughout the country.

A. H. ROWE sold $9 worth of Belgian hares this morning. The rabbit industry is growing in this vicinity and before many months pass rabbits will be as common as chickens in the back yards of Benton Harbor.

NEXT Monday being flower mission day, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. Fannie Rice to receive and arrange flowers for distribution to the sick in the homes, hospital, etc. of the city. All who can spare flowers will kindly send as above.

J. A. SIMON, who for three seasons has been with the Knobs & Tennessee company, is making the arrangements to bring the company to this city within the next week. Mr. Simon will appear in his original part. The play has made a decided hit wherever played.

NO. 25, the new summer car of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, is now in service. The car has double trucks, carries 60 people and runs much quieter and turns the corners easier than the old cars. It is the intention of the company to purchase at least three more of these summer cars.

GALIEN Advocate: The reason why Prof. Null wore such a broad smile while here last week with his band is fully explained. He was married last week to Miss Dora Schairer. They have begun housekeeping in Mrs. Lucinda Smith's house in that city. The couple are very prominent in society circles in the coming metropolis of the east shore of lake Michigan.

THE season for bathing is at hand. Already the small boy has sought again the old swimming holes in the river and has enjoyed himself for these ten days past. He reports the water chilly, however. A week from tomorrow Drake & Wallace will formally inaugurate the lake bathing season by opening up their "shoot the chutes" for business. They are now repairing and painting the slides.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists. Guaranteed.

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The Unsteady North Pole.

Although the inhabitants of the earth are not perceptibly affected by the wandering motion of the north pole, yet it is a phenomenon of unceasing interest to astronomers, and on January 1 a new plan for investigating it went into effect, says Youth's Companion. The motion, which is suggestive of the wabbling of a top, is extremely slight when the vast size of the earth is taken into account. Since 1890 the north pole has never been more than 35 feet away from the place it should occupy if the earth's axis of revolution never varied in direction. But the motion is erratic, and its cause is obscure. The new plan of observation was formed by the International Geodetic association. It provides four observing stations, all close to the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude, and all within 500 feet of the same parallel. These are at Midzusawa, Japan; Carloforte, Sardinia; Gaithersburg, Md., and Ukiah, Cal. Precisely similar observations with exactly the same kind of zenith telescopes will be made at each station on carefully selected stars. Any change in the direction of the pole reveals itself by a shift of the stars.

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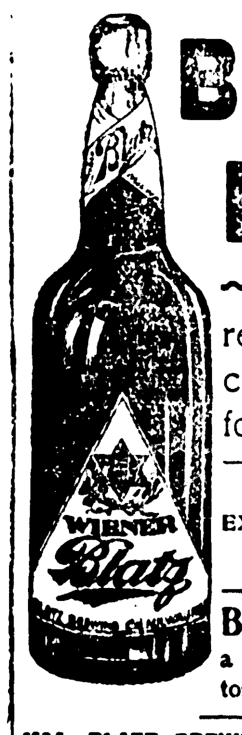

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Norma (A Druid Priestess.......... ....Marie Biro de Marion
Adalgsia (A young Priestess)........ ....Miss Clara Bunte
Clotilda (Confidante of Norma)......
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Lischen and Fritchen......Offenbach
Lischen ....Clara Bunte
Fritzchen..............Mamie Klofath

Second Act—"Daughter of the Regiment"—Donizetti.
Maria...........Marie Biro de Marion
Conntess..........Miss Agnes Shields
Sulpizio............ Mr. Carleton Case

Second Act—"Martha" Flotow
Martha......... .... Miss Clara Bunte
Nancy............Miss Agnes Shields
Lionel..... ....Chas. LaJeune
Plunkett......Mr. Sebastion Bennett

Including the musical given by the countess in honor of Maria, in which will be presented the Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore"—Madam de Marion and C. Henry.
Selection..................S. Burnett
Quartette and Rigoletto....Misses Bunte and Shields, Messrs. LaJeune and Burnett.
Home, Sweet Home.. Mme. de Marion

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Three Prussian army officers have made a quick trip from Berlin to Prague in a balloon. They left at two o'clock in the afternoon and came down at five o'clock, having risen to an altitude of [illegible] feet for a part of the journey. The fastest express train takes seven hours to cover the distance.

The Vernacular.

"Yer know that young German feller as come fer sty in our 'ouse six months agow? Well, w'en fust 'e come, I give yer my word 'e didn' know nothink but 'is own lengwidge; but we bin learnin' 'im English, an' now 'e can speak it puffick—jes' the sime as wot you an' me can."—Punch.

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Mother's Friend

Russia Being Moved Against Boers at Laing's Nek.

HE THINKS HE CAN DRIVE THEM OUT.

No News from Lord Roberts for Three Days—United States Consul Hollis Has an Interview with Kruger.

London, June 9.—Gen. Buller has at length taken the offensive and, by maneuvering, he has secured a position west of Laing's nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success. The following dispatch has been received from him:

"Yellow Boom Farm, June 8.—On June 6 Gen. Talbot Coke, with the Tenth brigade and the South African light horse, seized Van Wyke Hill. The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded. During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12-pounder naval guns on to Van Wyke Hill and two five-inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire Gen. Hildyard today assaulted all the spurs of the Berg between Botha's Pass and Inkewelo. The attack, which was well planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position. I think we did not have any casualties; and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

Roberts Still Silent.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha. A blockade of the wires, owing to the crush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some telegrams, filed a week ago, are only just now arriving.

Public interest centers largely in the fate of the British prisoners, but it seems probable that about 3,500 have been recovered, including 129 officers. The federals therefore have removed about 1,000 as hostages.

Confers with Kruger.

Lourenzo Marques, June 9.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here Thursday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two-hours' interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadodorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly dispatches from the United States government urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

Conduct Not Authorised.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Hay says in reference to the Lourenzo Marques dispatch, stating that it was believed United States Consul Hollis had been negotiating with President Kruger to bring about peace, by direction of the Washington government, that Mr. Hollis had no authority whatever from the state department to make a trip into the Transvaal, and, furthermore, the state department did not know of any such intention on his part.

The consul had no right to go into foreign territory without permission from the state department, but, as it is assumed that his visit was of a purely personal character, it is not probable that notice will be taken of his reported actions.

World's Temperance Congress.

London, June 9.—The world's temperance congress will open in London next Monday under the presidency of the archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address and who, on the following Thursday, will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth palace. The lord mayor will give a reception to the delegates next Friday. A leading feature of the programme will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which the earl of Carlisle will preside. Lady Henry Somerset will occupy the chair of the congress on Tuesday. The speakers will include many Americans.

Cuban Teachers Coming.

Washington, June 9.—The quartermaster general has completed arrangements for the transportation to the United States of 1,483 Cuban school teachers, who have decided to take advantage of the summer course of free tuition offered them by Harvard university. This course will last from July 1 to September, when the teachers will be returned by the war department to Cuba.

Filipino Leader Captured.

Manila, June 9.—Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

Several Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—Two bridegrooms were drowned on Lake Bennett. They were Will Hilliker, of Helena, and Clayton Schock, of Seattle. They left Barbe in a canoe and were capsized. An unknown party of three men and two women were drowned in Windy Arm by the sinking of a barge overturned in a gale.

Egypt's Cotton Crop.

Cairo, June 9.—It is estimated that the year's cotton crop will be equivalent to 1,000,000 American bales.

[illegible] sold to 7½c, from up to 7⅞c, down to 7¼c.

CORN—Steady. Cash, 35¾@35¾c. July, 35¼@35⅜c. September, 35@35⅛c.

RYE—Was firm; late firmness of wheat has had some influence. No. 2, 53½c. No. 3, 52½c. July delivery, 53@53¼c.

BARLEY—Was firm; very little on sale. Screenings, 30@32c. Feed Barley, 35@37c, depending on weight. Malting, low grade to choice, 38@42c.

POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks, 33@38c; Rurals, 34@38c; Peerless, 32@35c; Kings, 31@35c; mixed, 31@35c. New Potatoes—Triumphs, choice, per bbl., $3.25; Peerless, $1.50@2.25.

EGGS—Ruling dull and easy. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 10½c; city recandled, new cases included, quotably, 11c.

BUTTER—Market ruling steady. Creameries, extra, 18½c per pound; firsts, 17@18c; seconds, 14½@15c; dairies, 14@15½c; imitation creameries, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market dull and feeling weaker. Turkeys, 5c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 7c per pound; geese, $3.00@4.00.

New York, June 8.

FLOUR—More active and stronger on the big upturn in wheat. Minnesota patent, $3.65@4.00; bakers, $2.70@2.95; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; straights, $3.40@3.55; extras, $2.55@2.85.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 80¼c; options closed very strong at 2½@2⅝c net advance, after an active and at times excited trade all day; July, 75¼c, closed 77¼c; September, 76⅝@78¾c, closed 78¾c.

CORN—Spot strong. No. 2, 46⅝c. Options closed strong at 1½c net advance; July, 43 15-16@45¼c, closed 45¼c; September, 44⅜@45c, closed 45¾c.

OATS—Spot firmer. No. 22, 26½c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28¼@28½c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed western, 26½@28c; track white, 28@28¾c; options firmer, but inactive.

BUTTER—Unsettled. Creamery, extras, 16@19c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Barely steady. Dead, large white, 9⅜@9½c; do., grass tinge, 9@9¼c; large colored, 9¼@9⅜c; small white, 8½@8¾c; small colored, 8½@8¾c.

EGGS—Market steady. Western, loss off, 13@13½c; western, at mark, 10@13c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, June 8.

HOGS—Choice to fancy strong weight shipping, $5.20@5.25; rough to good heavy packing, $5.05@5.15; plain to choice heavy mixed, $5.12½@5.22½; assorted light, $5.17½@5.22½; common to fancy light mixed, $5.00@5.25; thin to choice, $4.35@5 05.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The secretary of the treasury Friday made an additional call on depository banks for $5,000,000.

President McKinley will remain in Washington until after the republican national convention.

The Colorado democratic state convention instructed for Bryan and indorsed the Chicago platform.

Over 8,100,000 bushels of wheat were bought and sold in New York during Friday's strong upward movement in prices.

Statistics show that the United States is paying $1,000,000 a day for articles that can be produced in our island possessions.

George E. Roberts, of Iowa, telegraphs his newspaper, the Fort Dodge Messenger, assurances that Dolliver will be the republican vice presidential nominee.

J. M. Anthony, brother of Susan B. Anthony and Col. R. D. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, dropped dead of heart disease at Fort Scott, Kan. For 30 years he had been a prominent business man in Fort Scott.

Bad hailstorms are reported at Medford, Okla., and at Pond Creek and other towns in Kansas along the Rock Island. Large areas of wheat were destroyed. An elevator at Pond Creek was blown down and a mill burned.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia denied a petition to restrain John W. Hayes, secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, from interfering with John M. Parsons and other members of the executive committee in taking possession of the books of the organization.

While fishing from a boat in the Ohio river near Economy, O., W. H. Breitenstein, aged 45, and his son George, aged 11 years, were drowned Thursday. It is believed the son fell overboard and the father, attempting to rescue him, became entangled in the fishing tackle, rendering his efforts futile.

BAT AND BALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of the Leading Baseball Organizations—Recent Games.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Brooklyn	21	16	.568
Pittsburgh	23	19	.548
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Chicago	19	20	.487
Boston	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	15	22	.405
New York	14	22	.389
American league:			
Indianapolis	26	10	.722
Milwaukee	23	18	.561
Chicago	22	20	.524
Cleveland	20	19	.513
Minneapolis	22	21	.512
Kansas City	22	22	.500
Buffalo	14	26	.350
Detroit	13	26	.333

National league games on Friday: At Boston—Boston, 6, 6, 0; Chicago, 5, 10, 5. American league: At Chicago—Chicago, 3, 8, 2; Cleveland, 0, 5, 0. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11, 11, 2; Buffalo, 10, 17, 4. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3, 10, 4; Detroit, 2, 4, 3. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10, 9, 2; Indianapolis, 4, 8, 4.

Interstate league: At Toledo—Toledo, 7, 11, 4; Wheeling, 6, 10, 5. At Mansfield—Dayton, 1, 7, 1; Mansfield, 0, 0, 3. At Newcastle—Columbus, 15, 18, 0; Newcastle, 4, 1, 6.

Will Pay in Full.

New York, June 9.—Assignee Curtis, of the firm of Price, McCormick & Company, will not be prepared to make a statement for several days, but a preliminary showing, now that many of the claims are said to have been liquidated, indicates that the firm will be able to pay all obligations in full and have a surplus of about $250,000, after the cost of the assigneeship has been deducted.

Hotel Burned.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—The Hotel Norfolk, formerly the Purcell house, a large six-story building on Main street, caught fire on the fifth floor from an unknown cause. The flames spread quickly to the roof, almost completely destroying the building. It was worth $100,000.

Bailey for Senator.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—Since Senator Chilton's withdrawal Hon. J. W. Bailey has no opposition for the United States senate.

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GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing as Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

H. F. MOEHLER, Acting G. P. A., Grand Rapids. G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt., Benton Harbor

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 30	1 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....	....
Napier*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Scotdale*	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
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Royalton	10 54	6 20	9 46	10 16	6 41
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Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 36	10 06	6 00
Berrien Spgs	10 30	6 00	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 49	5 28
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Buchanan...Lv	10 10	5 35	9 00	9 30	5 10

☞ Nos 15 and 16 are freights. Nos. 9, 7 and 8, Sunday only. No. 5, Sat. only. Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Nos. 1 and 2 daily except Sunday. No. 6 Sat. and Sun. only. Trains 15 and 16 will carry passengers. No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with Mich. Cent for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east. No. 6 reaches B. H. in time to catch 10:30 p m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago, Sunday nights.

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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 25	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 15			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
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Days afore this here
Ain't been bright or glad;
Jest about this time last year
Things looked pretty bad!
Ma was sick, and Charley, he
Cut his foot! I swow
Everything it seemed to me
Turned out wrong somehow!
There was Jennie's husband, too, lost his place and I
Had to send 'em stuff to eat, but the clouds rolled by!

Henry found another job,
Charley's foot got well;
Ma was up and raisin' hob
In a little spell!
Things looked blue back there, and yet all cleared up again—
Happiest days I ever had come to me since then!

World seems kind of tough jest now;
Got the rheumatis;
'Tother day I lost a cow—
Don' know how it is,
But things sort of seem to jest
Turn out wrong for spite,
Yet, I've done my level best
Treatin' people right!
Lost my pocketbook last week—can't imagine where—
All the money for the hay I had sold was there!

Pretty hard to laugh along,
Pushin' gloom away!
"Things can't keep a-goin' wrong,"
So outsiders say.
That's all right for them that's fixed so that they can smile,
But there's something spoils such songs every little while!

S'pose the skies may clear a bit,
As they did before;
Guess I'll not give over yit,
Guess I'll try some more—
What's that, ma? What's that you say?
Found my pocketbook?
Money in it safe?—Hooray!
Clouds are goin'—look!
So's my rheumatiz, by gosh! I ain't lame at all—
That old cow? Oh, let 'er go—loss is mighty small!

Tell you what, when things are dark,
All you got to do,
Is to simply toe the mark,
Skies'll still git blue!
All days can't be dark, you know—you can never tell—
By to-night it might set in for a splendid spell!

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

HER SHOES PINCHED

By Kennett F. Harris.

"IT WAS a mighty nice little supper," said Mr. Grigsby, as he and Mrs. Grigsby hastened from the scene of the late revelry. "Everything seemed to taste good. Mrs. Haskell is an elegant entertainer."

"I hardly think that 'elegant' is the word to use," observed Mrs. Grigsby.

"I suppose I ought to have said that she's a gracious hostess or something of that kind," said Mr. Grigsby. "I don't see what's the matter with 'elegant' myself, and I know when I am being entertained."

"It is not my idea of entertainment to have the claret punch made so strong that it affects people as it did Mrs. Drake."

"Affects! What are you talking about? She wasn't affected. Just because she has a naturally lively manner."

"That's her natural manner, is it? Well, I suppose you ought to know. You seemed to notice her a good deal. I'd be sorry if it was my natural manner, though, even if it does please you so very much."

"I didn't say it pleased me."

"It wasn't necessary, but then I don't know that we need talk about her. If you weren't pleased with her you can disguise your feelings pretty well."

"If you could manage to disguise yours a little once in awhile I think you would be even more popular than you are."

"Thank you! I haven't any particular desire to have a lot of men crowding around me all the time. I am content to leave that sort of popularity to Mrs. Drake. I'd like to hear what you would have to say if I carried on in the way she does. I suppose her husband likes it."

"I never heard that he objected to it. He seems to think that she has not yet forfeited all claim to his respect and affection. By the way, I never knew you to play a worse game of whist than you did to-night."

"I expected you would say something of that kind. If it's your idea that by saying that you defend your own shortcomings, it's very foolish of you, my dear."

"I notice that lately you never call me 'my dear' until you begin to get mad."

"I get mad! Well, I'd be justified if I were. A man who would play the king as second player when the four was led, and he had the seven and nine in his hand besides, has a great right to talk about bad play."

"I was going on the theory that she was calling for the king with the ace and queen behind. I couldn't tell that you didn't have anything but the queen."

"No, I wasn't signaling in the shameless way she was."

"Who was signaling?"

"Mrs. Drake was signaling. I suppose you think it's a harmless and innocent mark of an engaging and vivacious disposition to cheat at whist. For my part, I don't see where the mirthful part of it comes in, but then I haven't got a beautiful quickness of perception myself."

"Did I say anything to you about her having a beautiful quickness of perception?"

"Didn't you?"

"You know perfectly well that I didn't. I don't see why you would want to emphasize it in that vicious way if I had said it. As a matter of fact, it was Haskell said so, and you smiled sweetly and agreed with him. If you took it as a personal insult I don't see why you didn't raise Cain about it right then."

"It was [illegible] to be as much [illegible] in your expression. You'll be swearing at me next."

"I wouldn't wonder if I did myself. As far as Mrs. Drake cheating or signaling is concerned, you are very much mistaken. That's all there is about that. If there was anything of that sort going on I think I should have noticed it."

"I didn't know you were watching her so constantly as all that. Perhaps if you had paid a little less attention to her and a little more to the game we might have made a better showing."

"I didn't trump your trick, at all events."

"No, that was just the one thing that you didn't do. I think that's a great deal to boast of for a man who prides himself on his whist playing, as you do. I used to think that you liked to play with me for a partner, but I don't suppose anything short of Mrs. Drake would satisfy you now."

"Mary, why in—in the name of everything unreasonable and senseless are you harping on Mrs. Drake in this way? What has the woman ever done to you, I'd like to know?"

"Don't you like to talk about her? I thought perhaps you would."

"I don't like to hear anybody talked about in that way."

"Very well; I'll try and do better. I think she is just charming. So quiet and refined in her manner and so witty. I think it is perfectly lovely to hear a woman use slang in the way she does—and so few of us have the accomplishment. And she's so good-looking, too! Such a piquant, freckled complexion and a little rosebud of a mouth. I think if I was afflicted with a mouth like hers I would try not to call so much attention to it, and if I ever saw bleached hair in my life that woman bleaches. You needn't tell me!"

"I didn't intend to tell you. Can't you think of anything else? Isn't one of her ears a misfit, and couldn't you notice a cast in her eye? I think you might have done so if you had looked a little closer."

"I suppose you mean to be sarcastic. If an angel told you that Mrs. Drake had any imperfections I don't suppose you would believe it."

"An angel would probably have something better to do than to go trapesing around knocking a little woman who never did him any harm. There's one thing about Mrs. Drake I will say, now you bring the subject up. I never heard her say a word against any other woman or make sneering remarks."

"People who live in glass houses—"

"I see. Then when we see a lady prancing about slinging stones in every direction we are to take that as an indisputable evidence that she resides in an impregnable fortress of granite, with wire netting over the windows. I thought Mrs. Drake seemed very pleasant to you, and—"

"Certainly she was. She was most kind and gracious. I was quite overpowered. I haven't felt so honored by the notice of anyone for a long time. I

"PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES—"

try to feel humble about it, and I tell myself that after all I am the same woman that I was before she distinguished me, but I can't help feeling just a tiny bit elated. Just think! She spoke to me as much as four times in the evening."

"If you feel that way about her I suppose there is hardly any use asking you to call on her. Drake is an old friend of mine, and I would have liked to have it so that we could have them here to dinner before they go."

"Before they go where?"

"To Portland, Ore. They are going to leave Chicago in about three weeks. But then I knew better than to ask you to do anything nice to a woman you've once taken a dislike to."

"How absurd you are! I haven't taken any dislike to the woman. I would just as lief call on her as not. No, I think she is a little flippant in her manner, but I might get to like her very much after I got acquainted with her. And, Henry!"

"Well?"

"You mustn't think I mean everything I say because—my shoes have been pinching me terribly all the evening—across the instep — they're really too large for me everywhere else. I've simply been in agonies!"

"Poor girl!"—Chicago Daily Record.

His Grudge Against Rum.

"Ah, my friend," sighed the reformer, "rum causes lots of trouble in this world."

"Indeed it does," agreed the listener.

"No doubt you or I would be happier were it not for the rum demon," went on the reformer.

"Indeed we would," again agreed the patient listener.

"And how has it caused you unhappiness?" asked the reformer.

"Years ago a woman told me that if I stopped drinking she would marry me."

"And you could not stop?"

"No," roared the patient listener; "no, I did stop!"—Baltimore American.

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THIRTY YEARS OF CURES

MAN OF DISTINCTION.

Dr. Hamilton, One of the Two New Methodist Bishops, Is Widely Known in Church Circles.

Dr. John W. Hamilton, elected bishop by the Methodist general conference at Chicago, and one of the secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, was the most distinguished looking of all the candidates for the bishopric, and possibly for that reason he was more generally than any other selected as a winner. He was born in Weston, Lewis county, Va., March 3, 1845. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage, and his father was a preacher in the Pittsburgh con-

DR. JOHN W. HAMILTON.
(Just Elected One of the Bishops of the Methodist Church.)

ference. He was graduated from Mount Union college, in Ohio, with the degree of A. B. in 1865, and from Boston university with the degree of B. D. in 1871. He received the honorary title of A. M. from Wesleyan university in 1880 and of D. D. from Baker university in 1884. His first employment after graduation was as financial agent of Mount Union college. In 1866 he joined the Pittsburgh conference and was appointed to Newport, O. In 1868 he was transferred to the New England conference and appointed to the Maplewood church, at Malden, Mass. He was a prominent pastor in and near Boston for 25 years, being pastor of the Saratoga Street church, the Somerville church twice, and the People's church, of which he was the founder, for nine years, notwithstanding the time limit.

In May, 1892, he was elected corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, and has remained in that position ever since. Meantime he has published the following books: "Jesse Lee and the Old Elm," 1875; "People's Church Pulpit," 1885; "Lives of the Methodist Bishops," 1890, and "Fraternal Greetings; The Church in Ireland and England," in 1898. He has been a member of the last five general conferences. He was a member of the programme committee of the ecumenical Methodist conference, held in 1891, and was a fraternal delegate to the church in Ireland and England in 1898. Dr. Hamilton is nearly six feet tall and straight as an Indian. He has a clean-shaven face and hair that gives him a poetic expression. He would be selected out of any company as a man of distinction.

Scientific Indifference.

Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is an indefatigable worker. Often, to save time when studying in his laboratory, he used to have a light luncheon served there. Once his assistants heard him sigh heavily, and looking up saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table.

"What is the matter, doctor?" asked one of the youngsters.

"Nothing in particular," was the reply, "only I am uncertain whether I drank the beef tea or that compound I have been working on."—Chicago Times-Herald.

MISS INDIA FERGUSON

INDIA FERGUSON impatiently awaited the evening. For a week she had been visiting her cousin, Silas Beck, and his wife, and this evening Robert Scruggs was to come. Had she known that Mr. Scruggs was expected she would not have dared to visit her cousin just at this time. She was here, however, and now that he was coming she did not deceive herself by saying that she was sorry.

Miss Ferguson felt that she had been unkind to Mr. Scruggs. He had offered her his heart, and he was a sincere man. She had answered coldly: "Mr. Scruggs, it is impossible." How heartless it seemed to her now. But there had been Prof. Edward Cantwell Reed, and it seemed different then.

Miss Ferguson was a mathematician. Not that she ever did much in a practical way, but she loved the science for its own sake. She and Prof. Reed had sat by the hour discussing problems in which they were interested. But for these meetings her answer to Robert Scruggs would have been different.

When at last she heard Mr. Scruggs stamping the wet snow off his boots outside the door she felt that she turned a little pale. She was certainly nervous—an unusual thing for her. When he addressed her as "Miss Ferguson" it sounded odd and cold. He used to call her "India."

"So you're acquainted!" exclaimed Mrs. Beck, as they sat about the fire, her face radiant with amiability. "Now, I'm afraid we'll have to watch you two. But then, if you'd a—been marrying people—too such people as you—you'd a—been married, both of you, long ago."

"You may trust Miss Ferguson," answered Mr. Scruggs. "I'm an audacious scoundrel, you know, but you will find Miss Ferguson as rigid as—as the North pole."

Miss Ferguson could not have felt more uncomfortable than she did now. To conceal her confusion she turned to arrange some grasses in a vase, which, as soon as she touched it, tumbled to the floor, breaking into a dozen pieces. Stooping quickly to pick these up, now blushing very red, she awkardly upset a large easel and its painting. Then she rose up very quickly and left the room, mortified to the verge of despair. She wondered if she would ever dare to see Mr. Scruggs again.

The following morning she had her breakfast sent to her, complaining of a headache, and did not venture downstairs until she heard Mr. Scruggs' footsteps going out of the little gate and down toward a cabin where one of his queer fancies took him at every opportunity to converse with an ignorant but self-important and garrulous woodman settler. Then she crept softly down and entered the parlor—and there sat Mr. Scruggs looking into the fire.

With an effort Miss Ferguson controlled herself.

"Good morning, Mr. Scruggs," she said. "I thought I heard you going out this morning."

"Not I, this day," he replied. "I am disposed to mope. I have sent Silas down to bring my woodman friend to see if he can not cheer me up. Are you ill, Miss Ferguson? I imagine that you used to look stronger."

"I am well now," she answered. "I have changed since you saw me last."

"I believe you are more beautiful," he declared.

"Don't flatter me," she protested.

"I, flatter!" he exclaimed. "When will you learn, Miss Ferguson, that I am incapable of the art? You have not changed so much, then, after all."

"You are cruel if you contradict me," she replied.

"And were you never cruel?" he asked.

"Perhaps," she answered. "But I repented."

"Repentance means sorrow," he said. "Will you be sorry for me now? I have the blues."

At this moment Silas Beck came in, followed by the woodman, and when Mr. Scruggs turned to introduce his friend to Miss Ferguson she was gone.

On the following day Mr. Scruggs put on his overcoat and left the house as soon as breakfast was over. What this meant to Miss Ferguson she would not acknowledge even to herself. It was a lonely day—the loneliest that she ever passed. Mrs. Beck, to be sure, never ceased to chatter, but what woman's talk can fill the emptiness of a woman's lonely heart? When Miss Ferguson put on her arctics to walk down to the village post office Mrs. Beck spoke of Robert Scruggs, and she sat down to listen. Directly Mrs. Beck's gossip diverted itself to a neighbor who claimed to have a cousin who married a niece of Gen. Grant, and Miss Ferguson rose to go.

"There goes Robert now," cried Mrs. Beck, "with Ida Gates. If that girl don't talk him to death it won't be her fault. She's a tur'ble gab."

Miss Ferguson looked out. The road ran near the house, and she saw that Mr. Scruggs looked perfectly happy. He was leaning back in the sleigh, and Miss Gates was driving, chewing gum and talking all at once.

Miss Ferguson did not speak. She went to the fire, removed her arctics, selected a book from the table and read. She read determinedly. She told herself that she was going to read, and what Miss Ferguson willed to do she usually did.

When she had been reading about half an hour Mr. Scruggs came hurriedly in.

"I am sorry," he said to Mrs. Beck, "but I have to return to the city. I have just now received a dispatch. Good-by, Mrs. Beck—and Miss Ferguson. I don't know when I shall see you again. Good-by."

"Good-by, Mr. Scruggs," she said naturally, extending her hand.

He took it, pressed it mechanically, and in another moment he was gone.

Miss Ferguson sat down by the fire. She admitted to herself that she was disappointed. Mr. Scruggs no longer cared for her. He was happier with Miss Gates, who chewed gum. But then why should she care? She was determined not to care. She made it a practice to take things philosophically, and there was little that ever disturbed her. She liked Mr. Scruggs, but he was nothing to her. She had been foolish—stupid—and she would try to forget it. Picking up her book she resumed reading where she had left off and spent the rest of the day with the novel.

Notwithstanding, that night her pillow was wet with tears. They were foolish, she said, but they would not last, and she could put it from her easier after a little feminine cry. After that she was determined to have no regrets, and what Miss Ferguson willed to do she nearly always did. The next day she seemed as fresh as she had been for a year. * * *

Two days later she received a letter from the post office. It read:

"Dear Miss Ferguson: I once asked you to marry me. What I said then I now repeat with twofold vehemence. Does the change in you extend to your heart or is your answer the same?

"ROBERT SCRUGGS."

The answer she wrote read simply:

"Dear Robert: I have changed. The answer is yes.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Carl Smith is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. H. E. Beach of Riverside is in the city.

Herbert Allen is spending the day in Chicago.

James A. Smith of Hartford, is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapin will spend Sunday in Schoolcraft.

Mrs. Ella Houghton, Vineyard avenue, is quite ill.

George Morton returned from Lawrence this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Underhill of Cassopolis, are visiting Mrs. Laura Underhill and daughter May, Vineyard avenue.

Miss McCray, of Riverside, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Crall of Eau Claire, is the guest of A. P. Cady and family.

Mrs. Hinkle, mother of A. Hinkle, is seriously ill at her home on Cedar street.

Miss Agnes Robinson and Miss Laura Baldry, of St. Joseph, are spending the day in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Risden of Chicago arrived in the city this afternoon to spend a few days with her girlhood friend, Mrs. Harry Kidd.

Miss Ella Hubbard, of Chicago, and Miss Cora Butler, of Knightstown, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard on Britain avenue.

Mr. Moore, of the firm Enders & Young, is moving his family into Mrs. Godfrey's cottage, 166 Brunson avenue. This has been remodeled and decorated throughout.

Mrs. Brown, who has been taking the mineral baths here, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday. She is greatly benefited by the baths.

Mrs. A. Ricaby left this afternoon for Paw Paw lake, where she will spend Sunday, afterwards going to Hartford for a few days' visit.

John Clark and wife and Mesdames Lee, Hendricks, Johnson and Ward returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, where they have been attending the G. A. R. encampment. Mrs. Ward was elected delegate to the national convention to be held at Chicago next fall. All report a good time. Mesdames Godfrey and Conkey will return tonight.

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The young ladies of the class of 1900 of the Woman's Medical college of Chicago returned to that city last evening after a most enjoyable day. They were royally entertained by Miss Beers.

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Mrs. George M. Thresher proved a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon, the event being the last meeting of the Art League for the year. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white roses, carrying out the club colors. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

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When the ladies of the Self Culture club received the unassuming invitation to eat strawberries with Mrs. Eastman, they were totally unprepared for the elegant and elaborate repast spread before them. On arriving at their hostess' pretty home on Fair avenue the members of the club were conducted first through a rose garden and then to a patch of delicious strawberries, where they regaled themselves at pleasure. Everyone knows there are no berries like Michigan berries, and such the ladies found to be the case. They then repaired to the house, where they listened to the following short but enjoyable program: Music, Mrs. Reed; song, "Past and Future," Mrs. J. W. Pearl; fancy dance, Mrs. John Hamilton; song, "If I Were a Rose," Miss Ruth Eastman; reading, "Ellen Duffy's Costly Wake," Mrs. Hamilton; cake walk, Katherine Kitcher.

Miss Kitcher's cake walk was very much applauded, the execution being decidedly chic. Miss Eastman's voice grows sweeter every time she favors the club and Mrs. Pearl needs no recommendation to the hearts and ears of Benton Harbor people. As usual Mrs. Hamilton's readings caused much merriment. The ladies were then invited into the dining room where the hostess assisted by the Misses Ruth and Jane Eastman and Liona Allerton served a delicious repast. When the ham, bread and butter, salads, coffee, cake strawberries and cream and other good things too numerous to mention, had been disposed of, Mrs. Conger proposed the toast to "Our Hostess," to which Mrs. Hamilton responded in her usual witty style.

Mrs. Falkingham responded to "Our Club" and Mrs. Sherwood whose ability as a speaker is unquestioned responded to "Our President." When the ladies adjourned they all agreed that their club numbered some of the best hostesses in Benton Harbor, among whom Mrs. Eastman is not the least and they will long remember the afternoon spent in her hospital home as a red-letter day in the annals of the club.

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Genius! That's what he'd display,
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But none ever came his way.

An' as fur financeerin',
That is where his talent shines;
He knows how folks should handle
Railroad pools an' banks an' mines.
Puttin' through big undertakin's
Seems to him a pastime gay.
He could fix 'em in a jiffy—
But none ever came his way.

Uncle Jim is livin' quiet
In his house behind the hill,
An' the world goes on without him
Missin' all his brains and skill.
War, diplomacy, finances
Would have felt his master sway
Had occasion only offered—
But none ever came his way.
—Washington Star.

UNCLE PETER

By Kennett F. Harris.

THERE is a cheery old gentleman living in a western suburb who is wont to boast of the number of friends he has.

"Everybody likes me," he says, in his open, candid way, "and of course it's natural that they should. There ain't no good reason why they shouldn't like me, is there?"

Of course the person interrogated says there is no good reason and the old gentleman, recognizing in this an added tribute to his popularity, is much gratified.

"The only enemies I ever had were the people I've lent money to," he resumes. "Now, you're a friend of mine and I like you, just the same as you like me; but if you was to ask me to lend you $50 I'd tell you to go plum to Jericho—then I'd keep your friendship. S'posen I should lend you $50. Do you know what'd happen then? No, you don't need to tell me you'd pay it back promptly, just the way you said you would. I know all about that. No, sir!

"Well, mebbe you would and mebbe you wouldn't. Anyway, I ain't going to resk it. You're my friend now and it's the way I tell you: The only enemies I ever had in my life was people I lent money to."

It is the opinion of a nephew that the old gentleman never lent a copper penny in his life and that he is merely theorizing when he talks of the quenching effect of loans upon the sacred frame of friendship. At the same time he concedes that it is more than likely that his relation is right.

"I've given him the opportunity to verify his position in a practical way," said the nephew, one day. "But that was only when I was in a tight place.

WHERE HE COULD WATCH IT.

He said he would love to do it, but he wasn't going to lose the affection of his pet sister's only boy on account of a few paltry, dirty dollars. I told him that I would insert an 'unwavering affection' clause in the note along with the interest and waiver of exemptions, but he couldn't see it. On the whole I'm glad he didn't. I went to a man who advertised that he assisted people of delicate sensibilities and cultured instincts. I didn't quite see what my instincts and sensibilities had to do with the case, but it seemed to me that I hit the requirements anyway, and I went to him.

"He soaked it to my delicate sensibilities at the rate of about 15 per cent. a month, and he made it rather unpleasant for me. He could raise the goose flesh on a man's cultured instincts beyond anybody I ever went up against, but after all I don't believe he was a marker to what Uncle Peter would be if a man owed him anything. I can imagine a man cherishing undying enmity toward Uncle Peter about 30 days after he had touched him for a five—supposing such a thing possible. You've heard father tell about the hoe, haven't you?"

The father of the nephew tells about the hoe quite frequently—or, rather, he begins to tell about it. His love for the venerable Uncle Peter has not been dimmed by any sordid squabble over borrowed money any more than has that of his son, but it has been chipped at the edges in some other way apparently.

It appears that when Uncle Peter's beard was of a virile sandiness and long before his farm was surveyed and platted into town lots, with duly dedicated streets and alleys running along the rutabaga and cauliflower rows, he owned a hoe.

Speaking of the cauliflower reminds the nephew's father of the time Uncle Peter's hired man, Lem Jackson, was digging potatoes and threw some clods into the wagon along with the tubers. It's more profitable nowadays to take time to knock off any dirt that might stick to "them taturs."

"I paid $25 an acre for that dirt, Lem," he remonstrated. "Not only that, but I've spent a matter of $85 more for fertilizers since I took the place. What you throw into that there wagon don't do nobody no good. It don't hold it's shape long enough to pass fer a tatur and get paid for as sich; it jist grinds up inter dust and shakes out of the wagon on the road to town."

Lem retorted: "Uncle Peter, don't you reckon you git even on that with what mud you bring in off the road in wet weather?"

The hoe had been bought at the store where the pleasant and umbrageous town of Lombard now is. When it was new Uncle Peter used to treat it like a fine-tempered razor. He never allowed a hired man to use it, and he used to bring it in with him from the field at noon and stand it up in the kitchen, where he could watch it while he ate his dinner. When the year's work was done he would give it a coat of axle grease to protect it from rust and then would lock it up in the toolshed.

In course of time, however, the hoe grew dull, and Uncle Peter had to take a file to it. After the third filing he let Lem Jackson take it to hill up the beans, and Lem got tired and leaned on it too heavily.

Uncle Peter took it very had. He told Lem he would just as soon have had him haul off and slap him in the face. The hired man offered to pay for the hoe, and Uncle Peter said that was the least he could do. He held back $1.65 of Lem's wages, figuring 15 cents for wagon hauling from Lombard. Then he nailed up the fracture in the handle and swathed it with wire, and, handing it to Lem, told him to use it more carefully in future.

"I dunno but I ought to charge you fer my time a-fixin' it," remarked Uncle Peter.

The hired man said he'd like to know how he made that out, and "accordin' to the way he figgered the hoe belonged ter him."

"I ain't a-goin' to argyer with you about it," said Uncle Peter, with dignity. "The hoe's mine. I bought an' paid fer it. If it was your's I'd still be entitled to charge you for repairs, but I didn't say that I would charge you. I only said I ought to charge you—and so I ought. By gum! I b'lieve I will charge you."

"When you get a man that'll do things like that you've got a mighty mean man," said Uncle Peter's brother-in-law.

"I used to pity his women folks," he continued. "He had a right nice wife, and as saving as a woman need be—but she wasn't saving enough for Peter. He'd go nosing around in the pantry and figuring with them on the laundry soap, and he'd pick up a scrap of something or another that he didn't think ought to be thrown out and pack it back into the house and say: 'See here, M'rier; these blamed spen'thrift ways of yours had ought to be quit.' At the same time he never got mad or mean before company. When there was company at the house, his wife told my wife once, she used to sit and just look at him and wonder if it could be that she was mistaken about him after all."

About this time something usually occurs to break the thread of the narrative. It seems to work the same way with the nephew, so that a nobody in the suburb has ever heard the story of the hoe in its fullness. Both father and son start in good faith, but the temptation to digress is too much for them. They cannot resist telling about the time that Uncle Peter insisted on the utilization of the water in which Aunt Maria boiled the potatoes—how he insisted that potato soup was a palatable and nutritious article of diet, and would by no means be convinced that it was at least necessary to peel the potatoes before boiling them, holding the peeling of potatoes to be sinful waste. A hundred instances of their relation's frugality tempt them to dally in side paths from the straight and beaten track. The hoe has been filed down to a stub since it was last delivered to the hired man, and there is a rumor that a man in the subdivision named Wheeler was told that a neighbor came by night and borrowed it, but beyond that is nothing but the most vague surmise. It is agreed, however, that Uncle Peter is a pleasant, chatty old man. In fact, he seems to be liked outside of his family.—Chicago Daily Record.

A Candid Publisher.

In the recent death of J. Schabelitz, the famous Zurich publisher and author, the world of art and letters has lost one of its extraordinary characters. He was a shrewd business man, an excellent linguist, a skillful writer, and probably the most savage publisher who ever lived. When he accepted the famous memoirs of Count von Arnim, he wrote on the postal card, with the acceptance, the proviso: "I reserve the right to correct your infernally bad grammar." To an aspiring poet who had submitted manuscript he answered by postal card: "I refuse to be disgraced by printing your doggerel. I don't return the copy because you didn't inclose enough postage. If you will send it, with the price of this card, I will send it to you, but I don't think the stuff is worth the expense on your part." One of his postal cards to a novelist read about as follows: "For Heaven's sake, come and take away the unnamable mass of paper you left here for me to look at." An ambitious historian was crushed by the following, written, like all his correspondence, upon a postal card: "You are making the mistake of your life. You don't want to study history. You want to learn how to write."—Saturday Evening Post.

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